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But Her Aged Parents Will Go to the Penitentiary for Life.

DIVORCE CASES IN COURT

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Who Are Charged With Murder in the Second Degree, Are Grateful to Missoula People.

Missoula, Sept. 16.—District court convened this morning at 10 a. m. Judge Woody presiding. County Attorney Dixon moved the court to discharge the defendant, Mary Stewart, who also stood charged with the murder of John P. Stewart, being jointly indicted with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who were found guilty by the jury on last Saturday. The county attorney stated that while the proof showed that Mrs. Stewart had at the request of her mother, Mrs. Clark, written for the poison, yet the proof also showed that she was half a mile away at the time of Stewart's death. The motion was sustained and the defendant discharged. It is believed by many who heard the testimony that there was as much proof to convict Mrs. Stewart as the Clarks. But if Mrs. Stewart is believed, his was part of a prearranged plan to have her testify against her parents and then dismiss the case as to her.

The indictment in this case charges that Edward Clark, Annie Clark and Mary Stewart did feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and with malice aforethought administer to and cause to be taken by one John P. Stewart into his stomach a quantity of a certain deadly poison called strychnine, to-wit, about 10 grains, they, the said Edward Clark, Annie Clark and Mary Stewart then, they well knowing the same to be, in quantity and kind as so administered and taken, a deadly poison, by means of the taking of which said deadly poison into the stomach and body of the said John P. Stewart, he, the said John P. Stewart, became then and there mortally sick and distemper of body. The said John P. Stewart then and there died.

To-day counsel for the defendants, Edward Clark and Annie Clark, whom the jury found guilty of murder in the second degree and left the punishment to be fixed by the court, filed a motion to dismiss the defendants for the reason that the verdict returned by the jury acquitted the defendants of the offense alleged in the indictment. This motion will probably be heard on Tuesday morning.

The court's time has been occupied all day with divorce cases and probate matters. In the case of Adams vs. Adams, the court refused to grant a divorce and dismissed the petition. In this case the grounds alleged was adultery, but the proof clearly showed that the offense had been condoned. The divorce cases of Owen vs. Owen, defendants of the offense alleged in the vray and Davis vs. Davis were set for hearing.

Father Joseph Baudini, a native of Italy, who has resided continuously in this country for more than 20 years and who declared his intention of becoming a citizen before Judge Woody when he was the clerk of this court, to-day was admitted to full citizenship. The last scene in the now celebrated Clark murder case will be enacted to-morrow by the passing of sentence upon Edward and Anna Clark by Judge Woody and their removal to the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge on the evening train. The Clarks sent for a standard reporter to-day. The county jail was visited and the aged culprits were found in an upper cell. They beamed their impending fate and Mrs. Clark passed much of the time in weeping. She bitterly denounced one or two of the witnesses against them and characterized their statements as lies. Mr. Clark was apparently deeply moved, but disguised his emotions. He said: "Of course you are familiar with this case. We will be taken to Deer Lodge to-morrow. But before we go we wish to make a statement in justice to our attorneys, Messrs. I. G. Denny and Joseph K. Wood and Sheriff McLaughlin. Under Sheriff Curran and other deputies. Particularly are we grateful to Mrs. McLaughlin for the many kindnesses extended during our lengthy period of incarceration. We have received every courtesy at the hands of the officials, and our stay here has been as pleasant as it could possibly be made under the circumstances. Since we must be confined in a prison we regret that it cannot be here, among friends and big-hearted, liberal-minded people. We believe that our attorneys did everything in their power to save us from imprisonment and eternal disgrace. We wish to thank them from the bottom of our overflowing hearts for their untiring efforts in our behalf. We also wish to thank the people of Missoula for their sympathy, and trust that if a petition is circulated in our behalf they will lend us their assistance. We feel very sorry for our daughter, Mrs. Stewart, because we will be compelled to leave her at the mercy of strangers. For ourselves, we place our future in God's hands."

er girls who didn't wear these alleged model garments (or this alleged model garment, according as one or they is or are classed as one or two), and she consented to tell him in confidence. Her explanation was that the experiment had been tried one rainy day but had proved to be a failure, as all the girls, when they came to a muddy crossing had instinctively reached around and tried to lift up the bloomers as if they were skirts. Their appearance was so "utterly ridiculous" that the bloomers were discarded as rainy day clothes until the wearers became more accustomed to the manipulation of the new garment.

But, if the weather has been bad for bicycles, it has been great for ducks and local sportsmen have had some good shooting for a week. Pot-hunters and butchers of birds have got in their work rather freely, but they are not as bad as they were. They have been getting rather chilly treatment lately from the true sportsmen and whatever they do, they do more quietly than formerly. Harry W. Thompson is one of the best shots and keenest sportsmen in the city. He went hunting yesterday and had good luck. He always brings in a few birds but never slaughters game wily only. That explains why he was running last night for the reporter of a local paper who stated that Mr. Thompson had gone up the Bitter Root to "massacre" some chickens. If the Standard has a story of a "massacred" reporter, it will not occasion much surprise.

One of the most unique plans ever proposed for saving money is that advanced by C. A. Barnes. His scheme was the time savings bank and kindred devices all to smash. The only trouble with the Barnes plan is that it requires considerable money to start it. Mr. Barnes has purchased a \$115 music box that plays when a nickel is dropped into a slot. He proposes to save his money by dropping it into this machine. The plan is a good one. It rewards the man who saves his nickels by playing beautiful music whenever a cent piece is saved. The consciousness of doing good will be greatly enhanced by listening to "Still There's More to Follow," or "Farwell, My Own." It would certainly encourage a man to be economical. What could be more conducive to making a man economical and frugal than to be thus rewarded for his correct habits. All tastes could be satisfied. The whole field of song is at his disposal. If he is saving his money with a view to entering the married state, he could have "Molly and I and the Baby" on tap and as he dropped in his nickel he would have visions of a happy home. If the motive for his economy is a commercial one, he could have the box grind out "Solomon Levi" or some other trade song. And so on down the line. The Barnes plan certainly has much to commend it—if you have the \$115 necessary to buy the music box.



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LITTLE NEWS ITEMS

Information Gathered in the Garden City Yesterday.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

The New Extension of Street Car Road to the University—A Child Swallowed Coal Oil—Heavy Passenger Traffic.

Missoula, Sept. 16.—William Kendall came down from Hamilton on to-day's Bitter Root branch train on a brief business visit.

Mrs. Thomas Holloway of Florence, was a Missoula passenger on to-day's branch train. She is suffering from a severe attack of illness and came to the city to receive medical treatment. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin while in the Garden City.

R. D. Smith, librarian of the Hearst library at Anaconda, came down from Florence on this morning's train. He acted as escort and assistant for the wife of his friend, Thomas Holloway. Mr. Smith returned to the Bitter Root this evening to continue his vacation in hunting and fishing for another week. He distributed a large number of grouse among Missoula friends before his departure.

Harrie W. Thompson of the dry goods department of the Missoula Mercantile company, returned this morning from a week's outing in the vicinity of Corvallis.

Rev. J. J. McAllister of the Methodist church, departed this morning for Keokuk on the Bitter Root branch on a fishing trip.

W. A. Hobbittell came in from Deer Lodge last night and departed this morning for Wallace, Idaho, over the Snake Route to attend to business interests at that point.

H. P. Clark, agent of the Northern Pacific at this point left for St. Paul on last night's overland. He goes to attend a session of the Northern Pacific Beneficial association, of which he is a director.

E. R. Good and wife of St. Paul, are the guests of numerous friends in the Garden City.

Charles Dorman of the grocery department of the Missoula Mercantile company, is taking his annual vacation with the view of entering the married state, he could have "Molly and I and the Baby" on tap and as he dropped in his nickel he would have visions of a happy home. If the motive for his economy is a commercial one, he could have the box grind out "Solomon Levi" or some other trade song. And so on down the line. The Barnes plan certainly has much to commend it—if you have the \$115 necessary to buy the music box.

The iron work for the new turn table at the round house arrived on Saturday from Pennsylvania. It is in one solid piece and required the services of two flat cars to carry it. It is a splendid piece of workmanship and of the latest pattern. A force of men will be placed at work putting it in place. The foundation is of stone and has been completed for some time. The first step will be to remove all engines from the roundhouse to the yards. This will be one of the many improvements contemplated at this point by the Northern Pacific.

The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephens of South Missoula, swallowed a large quantity of coal oil on Saturday night. The little one's suffering was intense and fear was entertained for her recovery. Dr. Crain was summoned and antidotes administered. Instant improvement was shown in her condition, and to-day she is reported to be entirely out of danger.

Joseph Solomon, president of the Missoula Street Railway company, told a Standard reporter to-day that the work of extending the road to the state university would be commenced Tuesday or Wednesday. The line is expected to arrive from Bonner to-morrow. The work will then be pushed and completed within the present week. Very little grading will be necessary, as the ground is almost level. The accommodation will be greatly appreciated by students boarding on this side of the river.

A very happy event occurred at St. Xavier's church at high noon yesterday in the marriage of Joseph Taylor and Rose Verville, both of Paradise. The ceremony was performed by the Father Guild in his usually excellent and impressive manner. The contracting parties departed for their future home on last night's delayed overland, taking with them the best wishes of a host of warm friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodworth, accompanied by Miss Alice Woody, came in from the West on Saturday night and departed for Thompson Falls on to-day's delayed overland. Mr. Woodworth is in charge of the road department of the Northern Pacific at this point and is acting in conjunction with the mineral land commissioners for the Missoula district. The commission has just completed the classification of township 31, north of range 30 west, north of Libby, and township 29 and 30, north of range 23 west, at Troy. These lands are all on the line of the Great Northern railroad. The commission has removed its base of operations to Thompson Falls, where the work was commenced this morning. Instructions have been received from Washington to the effect that the work will be ordered stopped between the 15th and 30th of the present month, the appropriation having been about exhausted. The matter of resumption is indefinite.

Judge Francis, president of the Missoula board of trade, and officiating in a similar position over the destinies of the Western Montana fair, is anxious that entries of exhibits should be made at once in order that they may be properly classified. Prospective exhibitors should give this matter early attention. The dates of the fair are Sept. 24, 25 and 26, and the dispatches office, all smiles to-day. It's a girl and arrived at the family residence at an early hour this morning. Dave's friends are smoking clear Havana as a result and everybody is rejoicing with the happy father.

Official advice received at the Northern Pacific depot are in effect that the damage at the Muir tunnel will be repaired sufficiently to permit the passage of trains to-morrow. To-day's No. 1 was delayed several hours, but trains will again be running on schedule time before the end of the week.

This morning Undertaker Lucy received a telegram from Trout creek signed by George Clay, requesting him to forward a casket and shroud on the next train. The only information contained as to the deceased person was that he was a man, aged 60 years. The desired articles were shipped on to-day's train.

Patrick McGuire of Tacoma, who died at the Northern Pacific hospital on last Friday, was buried from the Catholic church at 3 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of Undertaker Lucy. Appropriate services were held.

Henry Villard of Northern Pacific

fame, was a passenger on No. 1 this evening. He is en route for the coast, but his mission is not known. He is traveling as a regular passenger without the usual special car.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Reading of Bills and the Cutting Off of Eleven Street Electric Lights.

Missoula, Sept. 16.—The city council met in special session to-night with a full attendance of aldermen. The first order of business was the reading of bills for the month of August. They were disposed of in the usual manner. The expense bills for July were read and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. Upon suggestion of Mayor Keith, a motion was made and carried instructing the clerk to prepare a notice to be published in the local daily papers for one week providing that hereafter no bills shall be presented to the council unaccompanied by the orders of the chairman of the various committees making the purchases.

Ordinance No. 60, relating to electric lights on railway crossings at street intersections was placed upon its first reading and referred.

An ordinance creating a sinking fund for the payment of bridge, sewer and city hall bonds and interest thereon was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

The next ordinance taken up was one regarding licenses and providing for the collection of the same. The same proposition was then brought up for the consideration of the council. It was decided to take a recess of 10 minutes. Upon reassembling the committee on electric lights recommended the discontinuance of 11 street lights after Saturday, Sept. 23. Upon motion the report was adopted, except that the lights be discontinued on the last day of the month. The meeting closed with another important question. Mayor Keith was of the opinion that the proposition for the cutting off of lights against fire for the residents of the school section should be definitely settled in justice to the taxpayers of that district. Upon motion the water works committee was then instructed to confer with the representative of the water company and also empowered to complete arrangements as to the number of hydrants to be provided in order to afford the desired relief.

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T. I. Seares, brother of C. A. Seares of this city departed on Sunday's eastbound overland for Livingston, where he had accepted a position as brakeman on the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Seares has been employed on the road at this point for many months in a minor capacity. Judge Rogers has returned from Lo Lo Hot Springs after an extended sojourn. He finds his health greatly benefited and is the picture of good nature and contentment.

Father Bandini of St. Ignace mission was welcome Monday in the Garden City to-day on business.

Mrs. Charles Moore returned from Wisconsin on yesterday's overland in answer to a telegram to the effect that her husband was dangerously ill. The doctors have ordered him to seek a warmer climate and he will probably leave for Southern California shortly.

Mayor J. M. Keith and Superintendent E. J. Pearson of the Rocky Mountain division have returned from a brief visit to Helena, combining business with pleasure.

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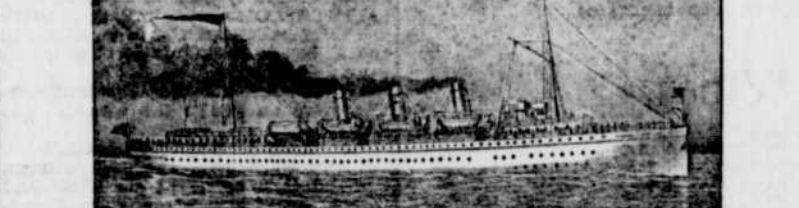
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